CANADA SNOWBOARD
2026-2027: FIS WORLD CUPS: SNOWBOARD ALPINE
SELECTION ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA SHEET

Event & Quota Information				
Event Blocks	**Block A:** Snow Ruyi, CHN Mylin, CHN Cortina d'Ampezzo, ITA Carezza, ITA Davos, SUI	**Block B:** Scoul, SUI Bansko, BUL Rogla, SLO Bad Gastein, AUT Ratschings, ITA	**Block C:** Krynica, POL Winterberg, GER	**Block D:** n/a
Max. Team Size (Quota Allocation M | F) Basic Quota (BQ): Additional Quota (AQ): Personal Quota (P): Host Nation (HN): Block 'Host Nation' only*	3x BQ (Maximum 2 per Gender) 3x AQ M | 3x AQ F 3x P (Lanxi Wei, Michael Nazwaski, Luke Hune, Jamie Behan) 6x M | 6x F HN*			
Selection Committee Composition	HPP Director (Speed) HPP Sr. Coordinator HPP National Team Coaches			
Important Dates and Deadlines				
Competition Dates	**Block A:** Snow Ruyi, CHN: November 28-29, 2026 Mylin, CHN: December 5-6, 2026 Cortina d'Ampezzo, ITA: December 12, 2026 Carezza, ITA: December 17, 2026 Davos, SUI: December 19, 2026	**Block B:** Scoul, SUI: January 9, 2027 Bansko, BUL: January 16-17, 2027 Rogla, SLO: January 23, 2027 Bad Gastein, AUT: January 26-27, 2027 Ratschings, ITA: January 30, 2027	**Block C:** Krynica, POL: February 27-28, 2027 Winterberg, GER: March 20-21, 2027	**Block D:** n/a
Expression of Interest (EOI) Link	https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/team/resources/fisreq/			
Expression of Interest (EOI) Deadline	**Block A:** November 1, 2026	**Block B:** December 7, 2026	**Block C:** January 21, 2027	**Block D:** n/a
Selection Period	The Selection Committee's recommendations of available Quota shall be made on the basis of the athlete's FIS ranking, points, and performances during the current competition season (as of the Selection Deadline), which is defined as the period between August 2026 – April 2027.			
Eligibility and Selection Deadline	**Block A:** November 6, 2026	**Block B:** December 21, 2026	**Block C:** February 4, 2027	**Block D:** n/a
	Not withstanding the identified Selection Deadline for each block of competitive opportunities, Canada Snowboard reserves the right to consider results/FIS points obtained or published after the stated Selection Deadline where the Selection Committee considers, in its sole discretion, that such change is desirable to field the team most capable of achieving Canada Snowboard's performance objectives. Where Canada Snowboard amends the stated Selection Deadline, all applicable references to the Selection Deadline that follow will be taken to mean the amended date.			
Acceptance and Appeal Deadline	Appeals must be submitted in accordance with the Canada Snowboard Appeal Policy and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. PST seven (7) days after the date the athlete is notified of the decision.			
Eligibility Criteria				
Eligible Competitions	**Level 1:** Olympic Winter Games, FIS World Championships, FIS WCs **Level 2:** FIS Junior World Championships (JWCH), Continental Cups (Europa Cups, NorAms), or World University Games. **Level 3:** Youth Olympic Winter Games, European Youth Festival competitions. **Level 4:** FIS National Championships, FIS National Junior Championships, FIS International Competitions, FIS Junior Competitions.			
Athlete Eligibility - Minimum FIS Requirements	To participate in FIS World Cups, athletes must have a minimum of 80 PAR FIS Points on the most recently published FIS Points List as of the Selection Deadline.			
Athlete - Coach Responsibility	**Non-HPP athletes, or athletes who are named to the HPP but use a private coach** must have a coach who meet the Coach Eligibility Requirements of the CS GSP document and the coach must accept responsibility for them at each event they wish to participate in before registration is confirmed. **CS HPP Coach(es) - Scope of Responsibility:** CS HPP Coaches are responsible only for athletes officially named to the National Team or NextGen, in alignment with Canada Snowboard's strategic focus on podium performance at targeted international events. Coaching support and resources are dedicated exclusively to these designated athletes who designate the CS appointed coach(es) as their primary coach.			
Eligibility and Selection Exceptions	Refer to CS HPP General Selection Protocol (GSP) for Health Related Curtailment and Extenuating Circumstances.			
Criteria Ranking Process				
Ranking Process Overview	Nominations will follow the Decision Making Process described in the General Selection Policy (GSP), starting with the highest priority level (Priority 1) and continuing in descending order (Priority 2, Priority 3, and so on).			
Ranking Priority 1	Eligible members of the 2026/27 Snowboard Alpine National and NextGen (excluding NextGen Prospects), and those with earned Personal Quota (PQ) spots. Eligible athletes will be ranked, by FIS declared gender, by taking the athlete's FIS Point value as described on the most recently published Snowboard Alpine FIS PAR Points List (as of the Selection Deadline).			
Ranking Priority 2	Eligible athlete(s), by FIS declared gender, who achieve the following results at eligible FIS WC competitions from the 2026/27 competitive season (as of the Selection Deadline) in order to be considered: • Women: 2x Top 20 final result, or • Men: 2x Top 32 final result. Eligible athletes will be ranked by taking the athlete's average of their best two (2) result, based on field placing expressed as a percentage, from eligible 2026/27 FIS WCs (as of the Selection Deadline).			
Ranking Priority 3	Allocated based on a ranking list, created by FIS declared gender, where eligible athletes will be ranked in descending order (from highest to lowest) by the average of the FIS Point value awarded for their top two (2) final results at eligible Level 2 (or higher) competitions, specified below, during the current August 2026 through April 2027 competition season (as of the Selection Deadline). Below are the results from competitions which FIS Points will be considered within the ranking process: a. FIS Europa Cups (EC): Results and FIS points from eligible competitions must fall within the Top 16 of the final field in order to be considered. b. FIS NorAm Cups (NAC): Results and FIS Points from eligible competitions must fall within the podium (1st through 3rd place) of the final field in order to be considered. An athlete must have at least one (1) results which meet the above considerations, otherwise they will not be included in the ranking process or allocated a Quota spot even if a Quota spot remains.			
Ranking Priority 4 (Block A Only) This ranking priority only applies to Block A events and shall not be applied to the Criteria Ranking Process of any other Block or event.	Any remaining Block 'A' WC competitive opportunities shall be allocated to the next ranked eligible athlete(s), by declared FIS gender and in descending order, based on the athletes FIS Point value as described on the most recently published FIS Snowboard Alpine PAR Points List as of the Selection Deadline. Eligible athletes will be ranked, by declared FIS gender, for remaining competitive opportunities by taking the athletes FIS Point value as described on the most recently published FIS Snowboard Alpine PAR Points List (as of the Selection Deadline).			
Mixed Gender Team Event (PRT)	The currently scheduled Snowboard Alpine Mixed Team (PRT) competitions for the 2026-27 season are: a. November 29, 2026: Snow Ruyi, CHN b. January 27, 2027: Bad Gastein, AUT c. March 21, 2027: Winterberg, GER Should additional PRT competitions be added to the FIS World Cup Calendar after the publication of this document, selection into teams will follow the same process as outlined below. The number of teams Canada may field at any given event will be determined according to FIS World Cup Rules. Mixed Team event participation for Canadian athletes will be determined as outlined in the General Selection Policy (GSP).			
Special Considerations				
General Selection Policy	This Selection Eligibility and Criteria Sheet is to be read together with the General Selection Policy (GSP), which establishes additional selection criteria and procedures.			
Revision History				
Approved by and date	Kim Krahulec - High Performance Director			
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Appendix(-ces) to this Policy	HPP General Selection Policy (GSP)		HPP General Governance Policy (GP)	